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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SHAMOON et al.

Application No.: 09/276,233

Filed: March 25, 1999

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS
FOR PERSISTENT CONTROL
AND PROTECTION OF
CONTENT

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include
attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5.

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does not teach or suggest the encryption/decryption set forth in claim 26; for example, claim 26 requires decryption and specific handling of a decrypted digital bit stream, including "processing including decompressing at least a portion of the decrypted digital bit stream." It is submitted that neither Iverson nor the sum of references cited in the action disclose such teaching or suggestion. Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that the rejection of claim 26 should also be withdrawn.


In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the instant application in view of this response, and the timely allowance of the pending claims. If the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Andrew B. Schwaab at (650) 849-6643.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: March 11, 2004

By: 
Andrew B. Schwaab
Reg. No. 38,611

Attachments: Exhibit A - Drawing Sheets 1-32
Exhibit B - Photocopies of original Abstract & filing card

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective November 10, 1998

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	26 minus 20 = *	6
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 = *	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 26 Minus	** 26	=
Independent	* 3 Minus	*** 3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 26 Minus	** 26	=
Independent	* 3 Minus	*** 3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* Minus	** 26	=
Independent	* Minus	*** 3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE
	380.00	OR		760.00
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	108. ⁰⁰
X39=		OR	X78=	
+130=		OR	+260=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	868. ⁰⁰

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	
X39=		OR	X78=	
+130=		OR	+260=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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